

**BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)**  
**Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, July 28, 2014**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)**

*Mr. Raymond Aragon and Hon. James M. Mize, BBC Cochairs*

**II. Update from the Judicial Council and Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) (20 minutes)**

*Hon. Steven Jahr, Administrative Director of the Courts; Jody Patel, Chief of Staff, Judicial Council and Court Leadership Services Division, AOC; Laura Speed, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs*

- Proposed Judicial Council retirement of AOC staff name
  - To be taken up at the Judicial Council's open meeting on July 29, 2014 (Listen to the meeting at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/jcmeetings.htm>)
- Overview of budget actions
  - Summary of June 2, 2014, Urgent Action Request(UAR) responses
  - Budget Overview (*attachments*)
- Innovation Knowledge Center
  - Link to Judicial Branch efficiencies: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/efficiencies.htm>
- Update on legislation
  - Link to Legislative Status Report: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm>
- Commission on the Future of California's Court System (*attachment*)

**III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities (15 minutes)**

*BBC Leadership and Members*

- *Hon. Kenneth K. So, Judge, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego and Chair, Judicial Council Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee*  
Stanley Mosk Defender of Justice Award nomination for BBC, Open Courts Coalition and the State Bar of California (*attachment*)
- BBC Executive Committee membership nomination process and timeline for election of Southern Region cochair and two members at large (*attachments*)
- BBC 2014 Fall Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of California in San Diego, California, Friday, September 12, 2014: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (*attachments*)
  - Link: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/AboutUs/AnnualMeeting.aspx>

**IV. Legal Community Updates: (15 minutes)**

**State Bar of California**

*Mr. Luis Rodriguez, President, State Bar of California*

**Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice**

*Hon. Ronald B. Robie, Chair, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director for Administration of Justice, State Bar of California*

**Update from California Judges Association**

*Hon. Joan P. Weber, President-elect, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association*

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### **Update on American Bar Association**

*Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA*

#### **V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (*attachment*)**

- **Monday, August 4, 2014:** Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
- **Monday, August 18, 2014:** 4:30 p.m., BBC Special Conference Call to ratify nominating committee recommendations for Southern Region Executive Committee members
- **Sunday, August 31, 2014:** Last day for each house to pass bills. Final recess begins at the end of this day's session.
- **Friday, September 12, 2014:** 9:30 a.m. – Noon, BBC Fall Meeting at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Bar of California, Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego (**no charge, registration required**)
- **Tuesday, September 30, 2014:** Last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature
- **Monday, October 20, 2014:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call
- **Monday, December 1, 2014:** 2015 – 2016 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon.